

Student News, Student Views

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Student News

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LAWIS lunch panel discussion for students

Title: "Career Paths for Women in the Sciences & Science Related Fields."
Date: Wednesday, June 16, 2004
Location: Canyon Complex, room 165
Time: noon-1:30

The Los Alamos Women in Science (LAWIS) is a LANL sanctioned organization that serves as a networking and information resource for women by providing a variety of events and activities including a lunch time talk series. This summer LAWIS is hosting a variety of events and encourages students to participate. This summer, LAWIS and the Education Program Office are co-hosting a panel discussion for students. This is an excellent forum for students to meet and learn about some of the experiences of current females scientists and to learn about their respective career paths and student experiences. You are encouraged to bring your lunch and join in. After the mini-presentations the floor will be open for questions and discussion. Please contact Carole Ruten at 5-5194 or crutten@lanl.gov to reserve your space.

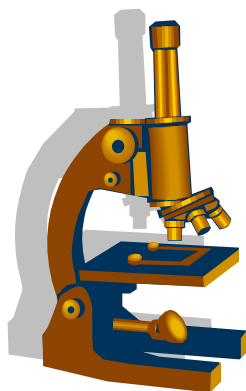
Please see LAWIS attachment for presenter information.

Know students who are not receiving Student News, Student Views? Invite them to contact crutten@lanl.gov to get on the list serv.

What is FriendFinder?

FriendFinder is a Flash Web-based application that is used to match individuals who share professional, academic and/or social interests. Joe Liberty of the Research Liberty developed FriendFinder here at LANL for you – our students. You can go into the system and create a web profile then seek other student matches based on selected interests. After completing the web form profile the answers are recorded to a database. You can also upload a photograph for display with your profile. Once you have completed your profile you can log into the system and find others who share similar interests.

You can check out the FriendFinder system by going to: <http://sidewinder.lanl.gov:8500/friendfinder/ffPageWireFrames.html> and create a profile. Let us know how you like it!



Symposium 2004

Symposium 2004: Championing Scientific Careers

August 3-4, 2004

We are now taking registrations for Symposium 2004: Championing Scientific Careers. The event is scheduled for August 3 – 4, 2004 at the Best Western Hilltop House, 400 Trinity Drive at Central. The annual student event is an opportunity for you to present your research and projects via a poster presentation or technical talk. All students are encouraged to sign up and present. In addition to the presentations, there will be two professional development seminars; Exploring the topic on every graduates mind: How to get a job at LANL, and A career in Science and Engineering, why go to graduate school and how to go about it. The poster presentations and technical talks are free and open to the public.

The day and a half event will highlight student work, will provide professional development seminars, a continental breakfast, lunch, and will conclude with symposium awards, distinguished student and mentor awards a keynote address by Dr. Randall Nelms Hyer and the induction of the 2005 Students' Association Officers.

There are a number of seminars available to help you prepare for the event. Please see the website for the full schedule and to register at:

<http://stb.lanl.gov:8080/wosaserver/web?pg=/education/internships/symposium/index.xml>

Symposium Preparation Classes

There will be several classes to assist you in preparing for the Symposium. The following are the list of courses that you can attend:

How to prepare an abstract

June 8, 2004, 1–2:00 p.m., Room 167, Canyon Complex

How to prepare a poster

June 22, 1-2 p.m., Room 172, Canyon Complex

July 20, 1-2 p.m., Room 167, Canyon Complex

Presentation Skills Class

June 30, 1-2 p.m., Room 169, Canyon Complex

July 27, 1-2 p.m., Room 167, Canyon Complex

Contact Leah Sandoval to register for the seminar classes, leah@lanl.gov.

Contact Carole Rutten at 665-5194 or crutten@lanl.gov or Leah Sandoval at 665-8277 or leah@lanl.gov for questions.



The Students' Association Beat (a.k.a SA Beat)



Annual All Student Summer Picnic

Come join in the food, fun, and games at the All Student Summer Picnic on July 1, 2004 from 11:30am to 2:00pm at Urban Park. There will also be representatives from around the lab and the community with booths full of information. You will be able to pick up your ticket and your mentor's ticket at any Students' Association sponsored event. In addition you can come by Leah Sandoval's office every day between 1:30 and 2:30 to pick up your tickets. She is located at Canyon Complex in the Education Program Office, Room 157 (Only one set of tickets per student). All students are encouraged to attend!



Student Breakfast

Who: Students **only**

Hosted by: DVO

Date: June 17, 2004

Time: 8:30 – 9:30

Location: Canyon Complex, Rm.172

RSVP to: Leah Sandoval

Discount Cards

The Los Alamos Chamber of Commerce has collaborated with LANL to provide a student discount card. The card allows LANL students to receive discounts at recognized local Los Alamos business'. The discount cards can be picked up at any SA event or with Leah Sandoval in the Education Program Office, Canyon Complex, Rm. 157 every day between 1:30 and 2:30.

Bike Swap

Got a bike you want to sell? Or perhaps you need a bike for the summer!! Come down to the bike swap this Saturday, June 5, at the Community Bank parking lot. Set-up is from 8-10 a.m. (sellers arrive at this time) and sale (buyers arrive at this time) is from 10-3 p.m. Ten percent of bike sales go to the Bicycle Coalition of New Mexico. For more information, email labikeswap@yahoo.com

SA Open Meeting

Come hear about the latest events! Learn how to get more involved in student activities and share your opinions and questions. There will be a guest speaker from Travel/Reimbursement to talk about how to get reimbursed. You don't want to miss it!

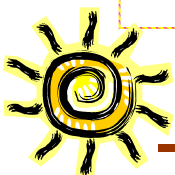
Date: June 15, 2004

Time: 3:00 – 4:00

Location: Otowi Side Room A

Senior Ball

Come out, have some fun, and dance with the senior citizens of the community on Monday, June 7. There will be refreshments provided. If you would like additional information or would like to bring a refreshment item please contact Kristine Baker, 667-1460.



Student Views

The LANL ▽ (students)- GRAd (students)

GRA Brown Bag Lunch

Date: Wednesday, June 9, 2004

Time: 12:00

Location: Canyon Complex, Room 147

Contact: Omar Wooten, hasani@lanl.gov



Safety/Security Tip

High Altitude or AMS (Acute Mountain Sickness)

Many students who are coming in this summer are not from New Mexico and find the high altitude difficult to accumulate to. If you are not from the area and are not use to the altitude change please visit <http://www.high-altitude-medicine.com/AMS.html> and <http://www.princeton.edu/~oa/safety/altitude.html> to read more information on how high altitude might affect you.



About the Education Program Office...

The Education Program Office is dedicated to developing an employment pipeline for the Laboratory. Efforts begin with K-12 students and teachers and progress through undergraduate and graduate level students. The following teams are located within the Education Program Office: the Math and Science Academy Outreach team, the Laboratory's Student Program Coordination team and the Critical Skills Development Program team. We strive to enhance the learning environment at the Laboratory for both the students and Laboratory staff members.

Community Corner

June

- 3: Los Alamos Chamber of Commerce Business Breakfast, UNM-LA Student Center
- 3: Junior PGA Golf Tournament, Los Alamos Golf Course
- 3: LAGA Father Son Daughter Golf Tournament, Los Alamos Golf Course
- 4: Los Alamos Summer Concert Series: John Lee Hooker, Jr. (Blues)
- 5: White Rock Invite Softball Tournament, White Rock Overlook
- 11: Chamberfest, Downtown Los Alamos
- 11: Los Alamos Summer Concert Series: Debbie Davies Guitar (Roots Rock/Blues)
- 12: Dance Arts Los Alamos Recital, Duane Smith Auditorium
- 26: Triple Crown Softball Tournament, White Rock Overlook

What: Ultimate Frisbee, Coed Pickup Games

Where: Pueblo Soccer Fields (either upper or lower field)

When: Mon/ Weds, 6 pm until dark

Who: Beginners to Mad Huckers

Why: Because you love laying out for a sick 'D'

Directions: North from TA- 3, go past High School and Mobil, take first right into parking lot (Pueblo Complex), follow parking lot around to the left. Parking in back, stairs to the upper field located in the back left corner of lower field.

To get on the Ultimate mailing list, write to lanl_disc@lanl.gov

